

Spokane County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
8TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
8th Grade Students Surveyed as part of County Sample		100.0 %	100.0 %
n= 1,497			
Gender			
Female		54.0 %	51.9 %
Male		46.0 %	48.1 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		15.3 %	28.7 %
White		84.7 %	71.3 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 787	12.8 %+/- 2.3	14.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 669	10.9 %+/- 2.4	10.3 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 1456	11.7 %+/- 1.6	12.5 %+/- 1.1
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 790	3.3 %+/- 1.2	3.0 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 673	8.2 %+/- 2.1	5.4 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 1463	5.4 %+/- 1.1	4.3 %+/- 0.7
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 787	2.0 %+/- 1.0	1.7 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 666	3.2 %+/- 1.3	2.4 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 1453	2.5 %+/- 0.8	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 785	3.7 %+/- 1.3	3.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 666	6.2 %+/- 1.8	3.1 %+/- 0.9
Total	n= 1451	4.7 %+/- 1.1	3.3 %+/- 0.6
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 782	1.3 %+/- 0.8	1.4 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 659	4.2 %+/- 1.5	2.6 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 1441	2.6 %+/- 0.8	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 776	14.8 %+/- 2.5	15.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 660	16.2 %+/- 2.8	14.0 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 1436	15.2 %+/- 1.8	14.9 %+/- 1.2

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 1456	
None	66.6 %+/- 2.4	64.9 %+/- 1.6
1/2 pack or less	21.4 %+/- 2.1	22.2 %+/- 1.4
1 - 4 packs	6.5 %+/- 1.3	6.3 %+/- 0.9
5 or more packs	5.6 %+/- 1.2	6.6 %+/- 0.8
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 209	
Yes	50.2 %+/- 6.8	59.3 %+/- 4.1
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 314	
Yes	8.3 %+/- 3.0	7.2 %+/- 2.0
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 220	
Yes	54.5 %+/- 6.6	61.2 %+/- 5.2
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 1491	
Definitely no	65.9 %+/- 2.4	60.8 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 1492	
Definitely no	66.0 %+/- 2.4	64.0 %+/- 1.6
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 1492	
Susceptible	40.3 %+/- 2.5	43.5 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 1307	
Definitely no	74.4 %+/- 2.4	72.1 %+/- 1.6
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 1488	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	90.9 %+/- 1.5	89.0 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 1492	
Definitely no	68.1 %+/- 2.4	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 1491	
Definitely no	43.1 %+/- 2.5	45.5 %+/- 1.7
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 1483	
Yes	15.8 %+/- 1.9	16.2 %+/- 1.2
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 647	
3 or more days	38.5 %+/- 3.7	29.7 %+/- 3.1
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 646	
3 or more days	23.5 %+/- 3.3	24.3 %+/- 2.9
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 1481	
Yes	37.5 %+/- 2.5	48.6 %+/- 1.7
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 1487	
More than once a week	79.5 %+/- 2.1	77.1 %+/- 1.5
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 1474	
Very wrong	60.3 %+/- 2.5	57.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 1471	
Very hard or Sort of hard	53.3 %+/- 2.5	52.2 %+/- 1.7
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 1482	
Yes	72.3 %+/- 2.3	71.2 %+/- 1.5
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 642	
Yes	44.9 %+/- 3.8	38.7 %+/- 3.3